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## West is best for growth: StatsCan

**SURVEY** Canada's population was estimated at 33,739,900 on July 1, its 142nd birthday.

Statistics Canada says the country's population grew by 121,200, or 0.36 per cent, in the second quarter. All four provinces in Western Canada recorded higher demographic growth than the national average from April to June, with Alberta growing the fastest at 0.59 per cent.

The agency attributes the nationwide increase mainly to net international migration, which totalled 84,800 — that's the second-highest figure for a second quarter since 1972. StatsCan estimated the number of births at 96,200 — the largest number of second-quarter births since 1996 and 1,600 more than in the second quarter of 2008.

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A woman carries a child as floodwaters remain in suburban Pasig, east of Manila, Philippines yesterday. Many Filipinos tried to rebuild their lives after saving little more than the clothes they wore in a tropical storm that prompted the capital's worst flooding in more than four decades.

# Water's wrath

At least 246 dead in Philippines

**Flood victims trudged through ankle-deep sludge to crowded relief centres in the Philippines, as the death toll rose to 246 from water that inundated the homes of nearly two million people.**

Tropical Storm Ketsana brought the worst flooding to the Southeast Asian country in four decades, chasing some victims to their rooftops to escape the rising water and sweeping others down raging rivers.

The storm struck Saturday in Manila, one of the world's largest cities with about 12 million people, and dumped more than a month's worth of rain in just 12 hours. Flooding was worst around the Pasig River that cuts through the capital, including wealthy suburbs and shanty towns.

The presidential palace was opened as a relief centre, and President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's execu-

## Grim forecast

- The storm weakened as it moved inland and approached Laos, but rivers were still rising and more rain was forecast for the region today.

tive chef cooked gourmet food for victims at another shelter.

Ketsana strengthened and crashed into central Vietnam yesterday, killing at least 41 people who drowned, were caught in mudslides or hit by falling trees, officials said. Some 170,000 people were evacuated.

"The rivers are rising, and many homes are flooded, and several mountainous districts have been isolated by mudslides," said Nguyen Minh Tuan, a provincial disaster official in Vietnam.

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## Blaze destroys upscale home

**FIRE** A lavish south-side home was reduced to smouldering rubble yesterday, after an early-morning fire destroyed it and its multimillion-dollar contents.

The owner of the Blackmud Creek home at 107 Street and 5 Avenue SW was awoken by the sound of breaking glass just before 5 a.m., fire investiga-

tors said.

The man and his dog rushed to a neighbour's home as flames engulfed the 11,000-square-foot structure.

Fire crews were still dousing smouldering hot spots at 11 a.m. yesterday, and investigators remained on scene most of the day. Damages are pegged at \$6 million. The

home reportedly contained a number of million-dollar pieces of art and a priceless wine cellar.

Investigators haven't determined how the blaze began, though preliminary reports suggest it may have begun in the ravine below and spread to the property.

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An early fire destroyed this multimillion-dollar Blackmud Creek home yesterday. Investigators have not yet found the cause.

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## Father, son's deaths a homicide-suicide

**INVESTIGATION** Homicide detectives have confirmed the sudden death of a 39-year-old man and his 11-year-old son was the result of a homicide-suicide.

The pair were found dead in a north-end home Sunday afternoon. Police were called after the man's common-law wife knew he was at home, but couldn't reach him on the phone.

Though the cause of death has been determined, police and the medical examiner's office will not be releasing it publicly.

Out of respect for the family's wishes and to protect children in the case, the victims' names will not be released.

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# Teenager charged after fatal crash

RCMP allege girl was drunk behind wheel in accident that killed passenger

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**Mounties allege a teenage girl was drunk behind the wheel and have charged her in connection with the death of 17-year-old Jennifer-Lynn Clements, who died in a horrific highway crash.**

Clements was killed after the black Pontiac Sunfire she was a passenger in left

Highway 814, slid through a ditch, and smashed through two fences before colliding with a cow and a tree in a farmer's field near Wetaskiwin on the night of May 22. She and three other teens were leaving a party in Leduc. Police have now charged the driver with her death.

The 17-year-old driver, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, refused to provide

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a blood sample to police after she was transported to hospital, forcing officers to obtain a warrant.

Police said after an investigation by the RCMP Criminal Collision Investigation Team and a forensic lab, it was determined her blood alcohol level was over the legal limit.

The teen was charged earlier this month with impaired driving causing death, refusing to comply to a blood demand, impaired driving with over 80 milligrams of alcohol causing death and dangerous driv-

ing causing death.

She is expected to appear in Wetaskiwin Provincial Court on Oct. 7.

Wetaskiwin RCMP Const. Scott Mercer confirmed this was the only alcohol-related death on the county's highways seen over the summer.

All other occupants of the vehicle suffered non-life-threatening injuries in the crash.

Clements would have turned 18 on Aug. 6.

## Native artist joins students for arts workshop

**NOEMI LOPINOT**  
for Metro Edmonton

**YOUTH** When the bell rang for morning recess yesterday at Prince Charles Elementary School, George Littlechild had to push four 10-year-old boys from their desks and outside to play.

"Go on," he said. "It'll still be here when you get back." The renowned First Nations artist, who holds degrees from Red Deer College and the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, took a day out of his busy schedule to conduct a mixed-media workshop at the school, with students in Grades 4 to 6.

Littlechild came at the invitation of the school's librarian, Deloris Jack.

"We have always admired his work," Jack said.

"I heard he was in St. Albert and I emailed and asked if he would like to come to our school for a day. Everyone was very excited to have him here."

Approximately 95 per



Aboriginal artist George Littlechild gives a few artistic pointers to Grade 5 student Farrah Bear yesterday at Prince Charles Elementary School during his workshop for the students.

cent of the students attending Prince Charles are of aboriginal ancestry. The vast majority travel by yellow bus, some from as far away as Hobbema, to attend the Awasis Urban Aboriginal Program.

Teachers chose 25 students who showed an interest in art to spend the day learning from Littlechild.

Farrah Bear, 10, was one of them. She was working on a painting of an eagle carrying prey, a tree and

flowers.

"I like his work a lot," she said. "I have looked at his books with my family at home. I would like to be an artist, because I think art is really important to make us think"

## Edmonton tweets

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## News in brief

**DEATH** A 52-year-old is dead after his Ford Taurus collided with a semi-trailer on Highway 63, south of Fort MacMurray, on Monday night. Dennis James Jahraus was travelling northbound when his vehicle crossed into a passing lane before colliding with the trailer. The other driver was not seriously wounded. No charges will be laid. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Pictured is a scene from *Midgets vs. Mascots*, screening this week at the Edmonton International Film Festival.

## MvsM comes up short

Gary Coleman flick ranges from awful to awkward

YURI WUENSCH  
for Metro Edmonton



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**EIFF**

**If anyone ever thought that Gary Coleman, the diminutive star of TV's *Different Strokes*, somehow got the "shaft" in life then you are right — and in more ways than one.**

A revealing scene from his new movie *Midgets vs. Mascots*, playing tonight at Empire City Centre 9 as part of the 23rd Edmonton International Film Festival, tells the untold story. In a shower sequence involving the titular midgets and mascots, a fight breaks out, Coleman's towel flaps open and you can catch a momentary glimpse of his, uh, respectably sized member. That constitutes about the only interesting sequence in the film. No, it isn't worth the price of admission.

It seems fairly obvious that the plot of *Midgets vs. Mascots*, such as it is, was derived more from the absurdity of the title (complete with catchy allitera-

tion) than it was from anything resembling an original idea. Competing for their late father's fortune, a brother and sister each must select a team of five little people and five mascots who themselves compete for a grand prize of \$1 million — whichever sibling's team wins gets daddy's estate.

The rationale matters less than awkwardly staged sequences that place the foul-mouthed little people and costumed-types out in the general public. A restaurant sequence is particularly heinous because it depends more on vulgarity than anything truly funny — despite the film's billing. *Borat* this ain't.

I am, however, ashamed to admit that I laughed once during *MvsM*. No, your one laugh is not worth the price of admis-

sion either.

Assuming you last long enough to see them before walking out of the theatre, the film also features cameos by the Hedgehog Ron Jeremy, Jason Mewes and basketball great Scottie Pippen which is sooo hilarious because, like, he's so tall compared to all the midgets.

By the way, can I say "midgets" without sounding like an insensitive douchebag? I mean, it's in the title. Deep thoughts to be sure. You have to feel somewhat empathetic towards Coleman, who truly does seem put out by the proceedings. Apparently, his involvement in the flick almost ruined his marriage.

That fact could be a publicity stunt, of course, but I am inclined to believe it's true.

The film doesn't make you believe anyone involved is clever enough to concoct such a scheme.

Showtime is at 9:30 p.m. For a EIFF schedule, visit [edmontonfilmfest.com](http://edmontonfilmfest.com).

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# Electric carmakers seek federal help

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# Canada

## Tories eye chances in Liberal misfortune

Harper must be cautious about election: Pollster

**This week's images of Prime Minister Stephen Harper riding the prow of a locomotive in Saint John, N.B., flanked by two gainfully employed rail workers, said it all about his government's current fortunes.**

The Conservatives are rolling right along with their political agenda and message of economic recovery.

The opposition Liberals seem to have gone off the rails, at least for now.

The situation is tantalizing to some Conservatives, who as one party source put it are "always looking for opportunities" to elegantly orchestrate the de-

mise of the Liberals.

Pollster Doug Anderson says his research shows that's a dangerous game.

"The greatest significance you could project from this, if you're going to be the party that causes an election — or if you really want one to happen — you don't want to suffer the blame," said Anderson, vice-president at Harris-Decima.

"So if the government wants one to happen, they have to be very delicate in how they make it happen." Former Harper adviser Tom Flanagan, author of the book *Harper's Team: Behind the Scenes in the Conservative Rise to Power*

agrees that triggering an election would most likely backfire on the Conservatives.

"Good government is good politics," Flanagan argues.

At least for now, Conservative tacticians are of the same view: Keeping their powder dry is the best strategy. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## New Brunswick Grisly testimony



Rodney Miller is led from court in St. Andrew, N.B., yesterday. A New Brunswick court has been told that Miller, accused of killing a newborn in January, admitted to police he stabbed the boy through the heart and disposed of the body.

## News in brief

**FLU** The death of a Canadian school principal in Hong Kong has prompted the facility to issue reassurances that those attending classes at the school face no risk of an H1N1 outbreak. Alan Dick, 55, the Toronto-educated Lower School principal at the Canadian International School of Hong Kong, died in hospital Monday evening after falling ill Sept. 20.

**SENTENCE** A Canadian soldier who shot and killed his tentmate in Afghanistan in 2007 is facing a jail term of at least two years, a military judge said. Cmdr. Peter Lamont, who's hearing the case, postponed the sentencing against Cpl. Matthew Wilcox. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**RECOVERY** Police divers were expected to plunge into the Saint Lawrence River east of Montreal yesterday to recover the remains of two people killed in a plane crash nearly 16 years ago, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Ontario files suit against Big Tobacco

**COURTS** Ontario filed a \$50-billion lawsuit yesterday against a group of tobacco companies over the health-care costs tied to smoking.

The suit, which had been planned under legislation introduced in March, claims damages

for past and ongoing health-care costs.

The province claims tobacco-related costs currently total more than \$1.6 billion per year in Ontario and that smoking accounts for the deaths of about 13,000 Ontario residents annually.

When he introduced the legislation in March, Attorney General Chris Bentley said that taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for health-care costs if they are caused by the alleged wrongdoing of others.

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Facebook pulls assassination poll

## World

### Protesters raped, shot dead in streets

Guinea's government said yesterday it would investigate why troops opened fire on protesters at a pro-democracy rally. A human rights group said 157 people were killed and more than 1,200 were injured.

While saying it would investigate, the government continued to maintain that the protest was illegal. It also said far fewer people died than reported. Hospitals were flooded with patients yesterday, and the death toll rose through the day.

Presidential guard troops fired on 50,000 people at the main football stadium Mon-

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day, shattering hopes that this West African country was shedding the yoke of dictatorship. Some of those at the rally, upset that a military officer who seized power in a December coup might run for president in January elections, had chanted: "We

want true democracy."

Capt. Moussa (Dadis) Camara's presidential guard opened fire, scattering panicked demonstrators, who left behind scores of dead. Opposition politician Mutarr Diallo said he witnessed soldiers raping women with rifle butts. Eyewitnesses told New York-based Human Rights Watch that security forces stripped female protesters and raped them in the streets. The rights group, citing eyewitness reports, said soldiers also stabbed protesters Monday with knives and bayonets.

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### Deadly tsunami strikes Samoa

**EARTHQUAKE** A powerful Pacific Ocean earthquake spawned towering tsunami waves that swept ashore on Samoa and American Samoa, flooding and flattening villages, killing dozens of people and leaving several workers missing at devastated National Park Service facilities. Cars and people were swept out to sea by the

fast-churning water as survivors fled to higher ground, where they remained huddled hours after the quake struck yesterday. Signs of immense devastation were everywhere, with a giant boat getting washed ashore and coming to rest on the edge of a highway and floodwaters swallowing up cars and

**"I don't think anybody is going to be spared this disaster."**

Acting American Samoa Gov. Faoa A. Sunia

homes. The quake, with a magnitude between 8.0 and 8.3, struck around dawn about 32 kilometres below the ocean floor, 190 kilometres from American Samoa, a U.S. territory that is home to 65,000 people.

Hampered by power and communications outages, officials hours later struggled to get a handle on the damage and casualties. At least 39 people were killed - 20 on Samoa and 19 on American Samoa - but officials acknowledged the death toll seemed sure to rise.

"I don't think anybody is going to be spared in this disaster," said acting American Samoa Gov. Faoa A. Sunia.

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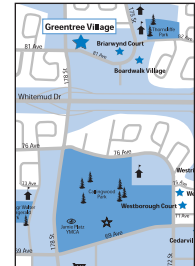


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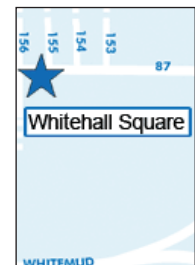


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## Comment

# Time for Polanski to face the music

### TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**

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Roman Polanski, director of Oscar-winning movies such as Chinatown and most recently The Pianist, has led the creepiest life.

He escaped the Holocaust, but not before serv-

ing as target practice for a squad of Nazis. Then he became a celebrated movie director, marrying beautiful starlet Sharon Tate. Then came the notorious Manson family attack in which pregnant Sharon was brutally and senselessly murdered. Obviously stricken by grief, Polanski had illegal sex with a 13-year-old girl, was arrested, fled the U.S., and spent the next 30 years on the lam. Finally, this week, lured into a sense of false security, he was captured after landing in Zurich to receive a lifetime filmmaking

achievement award.

Someone should make a movie about this man's life.

We could call it Repulsion II. I'm still suffering nightmares from Repulsion I, which I saw at an impressionable age. Catherine Deneuve plays a woman whose fear of men leads to a psychotic breakdown and she slides over the edge into brutal murder. We are left to wonder what traumatic episode in her early life led her to fear men so.

Cut to the mid-'70s when Polanski himself, already a dirty old 43, plied 13-year-

old Samantha Gailey with Quaaludes ('70s designer downers) and champagne and had sex with her, no doubt contributing to her fear of men.

Overnight, Polanski went from being the toast of Hollywood to toast. Rather than spend the rest of his weird life in jail, he repaired to France, where he remains a hero, along with Jerry Lewis and Mickey Rourke. Ah, the French.

But he wasn't counting on his Javert, Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, who waited in the

weeds to bag his prey. Now it's an international incident.

The argument is the '70s were a different time. The sexual revolution led to any number of wretched excesses and the victim, now in her 40s, has forgiven Polanski and is part of the movement to have him freed.

But here's what I don't understand. In this day and age when it's considered a heinous crime for dirty old men even to look at pictures of underage girls, why should we give Polanski a get-out-of-jail free card?

What kind of message are we sending? That if you're talented and celebrated, there's such a thing as justifiable evil?

Haven't we learned anything in 32 years? Raping and exploiting children are crimes. It doesn't matter who you are. It's time for this to stop and it's time for Polanski to face the music, and I don't mean piano lessons. They should get that, even in France.

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## Word on the street: Who do you think will win the Stanley Cup this season?

### Shane Lobb

age 25,  
Edmonton

A: The Detroit Red Wings, because they are just too good ... and they've won it too many times. It's a no-brainer.



### Yannick DeSylva

age 34,  
New Brunswick

A: The Habs. They should have won it last year because it was their 100th anniversary. But they're going to win it this year.



### Melissa Robinson

age 23, Ottawa

A: I don't know who's going to win, but I want Calgary to win. They're my favourite team.



### Joe Del Priore

age 26, Toronto

A: St. Louis Blues ... They're a young and scrappy team ... Hard-working ... They've got a lot of heart.



### Anu Powar

age 21,  
Abbotsford, B.C.

A: I would be too bold to say the (Vancouver) Canucks ... So I am going to say the Detroit Red Wings.



### Cody Szigety

age 22, Calgary

A: I've got my money on the Penguins. I think Sidney Crosby still has a lot of growing to do there.



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British drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline says the Food and Drug Administration has delayed making a decision on its vaccine for cervical cancer. The FDA was scheduled to announce its ruling yesterday on whether to approve Cervarix, but a company spokeswoman says the review will continue. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Smartphone banking ahead

**The growing popularity of smartphones is expected to push up the use of mobile banking, allowing consumers to check balances, transfer money and pay bills.**

In Canada, mobile banking is attracting small numbers of consumers who are essentially replicating their online banking habits.

Banks including RBC and Scotiabank offer the service and both say smartphones

are key to its adoption.

While the Bank of Montreal says demand for mobile banking is still in its infancy and doesn't offer it, it's watching it with interest.

IDC Canada analyst Kevin Restivo said a lot of Canadians still don't have access to the web on their mobile phones and that's holding them back from trying the service. "In the short term, it's very new to Canadians,"

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said Restivo, who follows mobile devices and their applications.

Smartphones allow consumers to surf the Internet,

access email, watch video, listen to music, play games and run applications such as stock trading platforms and airline boarding information.

In the next three to five years, mobile banking should become more popular as more consumers get smartphones and wireless network speeds increase making the experience easier, Restivo said.

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## Winemaking The new Napa



Winemaker Shauna Rosenblum sits atop barrels at Rock Wall Wine Company in Alameda, Calif. The winery is located in a hangar that was once used to paint fighter jets. Cash and convenience is leading a number of wineries to head to grittier spaces like business parks and warehouses.

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### Business in brief

**CONFIDENCE** The Conference Board says consumer confidence in Canada rose in September. The index increased 2.5 points to 90.9 out of 100, the seventh consecutive monthly bump, which has not happened since 2002.

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## Tourism spending drops for fourth straight quarter

**REPORT** Tourism spending in Canada fell 0.8 per cent in the second quarter, its fourth straight decline.

Statistics Canada says two factors figured in the slip — the cancellation of Canadian flights to Mexico after the outbreak of the

H1N1 influenza virus and the implementation June 1 of more stringent document requirements at the U.S. border.

Spending by international visitors to Canada fell 1.6 per cent in the second quarter, the sixth straight

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Ray Nettles, a member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, died Tuesday after a battle with cancer. He was 60. During a nine-year career, Nettles played with B.C., Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Calgary. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Sports



## Pennington done for season

The Miami Dolphins have made it official — quarterback Chad Pennington, left, is out for the season. Pennington was placed on the reserve-injured list to create a roster spot for quarterback Tyler Thigpen, acquired yesterday from the Kansas City Chiefs for an undisclosed draft pick. Pennington likely faces a third operation on his right shoulder since 2005. He was hurt in a loss Sunday at San Diego that left Miami at 0-3.

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## Quinn looks to reinvigorate Oilers

### New coach's system has team focused on team defence, skating

**Dr. Quinn is in — just in time for the team everyone agrees needs a heart transplant.**

The Edmonton Oilers and new head coach Pat Quinn open their NHL regular season Saturday against the Calgary Flames in what they hope will be a new beginning for a lurching franchise.

"We're going to work hard, we're going to be tougher to play against, and we're going to be better because we're going to have a better system," said veteran defenceman Sheldon Souray.

Quinn, the longtime NHL coach hired this spring to replace the ousted Craig MacTavish, has brought in a system that focuses on puck pursuit,



Oilers coach Pat Quinn is trying to lead the franchise back to its glory days when they won five Stanley Cups.

puck control, and skating, skating, skating.

"More emphasis has been put on our team defence. If we're caught up ice, we're getting back a lot harder, and that will re-

duce the amount of scoring chances we give up," said captain Ethan Moreau.

Added forward Shawn Horcoff: "(Quinn's) a little more lenient on guys making plays and turning (the

puck) over. But he's said to us, 'If I'm going to give you that leniency, you better return the favour by making sure if you're the one who turns it over, you get back hard and make sure that odd-line rush doesn't happen.'"

Quinn and associate coach Tom Renney are working with almost the same lineup that finished 11th in the Western Conference (21st overall) last year with a 38-35-9 record.

The only significant additions were two free agents. Veteran Nikolai Khabibulin, 36, was signed to a four-year deal to play goal. Winger Mike Comrie, who left the team in an ugly contract dispute in 2003, has returned on a one-year deal. He led the league

with 10 points in the pre-season.

Quinn said the goal is to set the bar higher for a franchise that has won five Stanley Cups.

"We're trying to resurrect those standards for ourselves," he said.

Recent history has been unkind to the Oil, which hasn't made the playoffs since its improbable run to the Stanley Cup final in 2006.

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## Sports in brief

**NHL** Rob Schremp has found a new home on Long Island. The New York Islanders claimed the former first-round pick off waivers from the Edmonton Oilers yesterday. Schremp was a prolific scorer in junior who has yet to develop into a full-time NHLer — appearing in just seven games and registering only three assists for the Oilers over the past three seasons.

**CFL** The Edmonton Eskimos signed veteran defensive back Anthony Malbrough yesterday. The 32-year-old was originally acquired in a trade with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for future considerations on April 1, but did not attend training camp for personal reasons.

**CFL** Edmonton Eskimos defensive back T.J. Hill was named the CFL's defensive player of the week. The unanimous selection had seven tackles, two sacks and two interceptions in a 23-20 loss to Saskatchewan.

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**Safin beats Petzschner**

Marat Safin of Russia defeated fifth-seeded Philipp Petzschner of Germany 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 yesterday in the opening round of the Thailand Open. Safin avenged a loss to Petzschner in the opening round last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Turkoglu resting after busy summer

## Long playoff run, playing for Turkey leaves new Raptor feeling tired

**Hedo Turkoglu even sounded tired.**

One of the biggest pieces to the Raptors' roster puzzle this season sat quietly at courtside yesterday, his shoulders hunched over in a bulky black sweatshirt.

Turkoglu, acquired in a blockbuster four-team trade in the off-season, is resting through the early part of training camp after a long run through the playoffs last season with Orlando and then a busy summer spent playing for Turkey.

And by all appearances, he needs it.

"It was very busy," Turkoglu said, his voice lacking any semblance of energy.

"Right now I'm just trying to manage myself and try to look for the long picture and try to be more

**Triano bans phone use**

Raptors coach Jay Triano has banned the use of smart-phones and laptops during practice this season. A user can discreetly read an incom-

ing message, but must leave the gym to respond. That includes reporters, who only are allowed to see a portion of practice.

fresh and more healthy for the long coming season. I don't want to be like this, but in the end it will be the best for the Raptors."

The Raptors acquired the 30-year-old Turkoglu from Orlando in July, a deal that not only gave Toronto some financial room to move but also a veteran player known for his versatile game.

"He's such a bas-

ketball-savvy player, he's been effective at so many different levels, but the

thing that's so notable with him is he makes others on the floor with him better," said Raptors GM Bryan Colangelo.

"He's got play-making skills but he's 6-10, he can handle the ball, he can play two, three, four (shooting guard, small forward, power forward)."

Turkoglu is coming off a career season that saw him lead Orlando to the NBA finals

against the Los Angeles Lakers. He averaged 16.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.9 assists and started in 77 regular-season games.

He shone in the post-season, scoring a career play-off-high 29 points against Cleveland.

He followed up the NBA season by playing for Turkey in the recent European championships.

Now, he could just use some rest.

"There's no point beating him down in October here, after the summer that he had and the last four months that he's played, all the way back to June, pretty intense basketball," said Raptors coach Jay Triano. "We're just going to ease him back in and make sure we don't wear him down."

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## With Shaq gone, Suns look to speed

**NBA** With the failed Shaquille O'Neal experiment in their rear-view mirror, the Phoenix Suns plan to put the pedal to the metal and hope for the best.

The Suns begin training camp with "a clear vision of how we're going to play," according to Canadian point guard Steve Nash.

That would be fast and furious, just like in the days when Mike D'Antoni was coach.

"This year I think it's going to be much clearer as to who we are and how we're going to play," Nash, a Victoria native said Monday. "And that's going to allow us to build a chemistry and believe in one another."

Phoenix failed to make the playoffs for the first time last season since 2004 in a tumultuous season that saw new coach Terry Porter fired at the all-star break and replaced with assistant Alvin Gentry, who is returning the team to D'Antoni's high-flying style.

O'Neal and his hefty salary were traded to Cleveland, leaving newcomer Channing Frye and Robin Lopez to hold down the centre position.

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Steve Nash

## Anticipation high for game between Packers, Vikings

**NFL** For the Minnesota Vikings, a Monday night matchup against the Green Bay Packers is about as big as a regular-season game gets.

"All you've got to do around here is say Packer week and everybody gets excited," cornerback Antoine Winfield said.

When they're playing for first place in the NFC North at the quarter mark on the schedule, well, the intensity will only increase.

When Brett Favre happens to be the Vikings' new quarterback, the public interest in this rivalry is on the verge of explosion.

"I have no idea what you're talking about. It's just a regular game to me," linebacker Ben Leber said.

He kept his straight face for, oh, a few seconds.

"This is probably the most anticipated game I think, for a regular-season game, that I've ever been a part of," Leber said.

Winfield claimed he heard ABC was considering postponing the popular Dancing With The Stars show this Monday to avoid losing too many

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Ben Leber

viewers to partner network ESPN.

"Everyone will be watching the Monday night game," Winfield said.

This is NFL-style hype at its highest form.

"It will be ridiculous. I love it," guard Anthony Herrera said, adding: "It's personal for Brett. It's personal for us. They're going to come after him."

Favre won't be available for comment until tomorrow, but after Sunday's comeback victory over San Francisco he was already looking ahead to Green Bay's arrival.

"It'll be a big game for a lot of reasons," he said. "They are a good football team. We're going to have to play better than we did today to win it — to win any games."

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**Sports in brief**

**FOOTBALL** A college football bowl game will be played at Yankee Stadium starting in 2010. The New York Yankees have scheduled a news conference today to announce the details. The game is expected to match teams from the Big East

and Big 12 conferences.

**SOCCER** A Kuwaiti soccer team will play in Iraq today in the first sports competition between the countries since Saddam Hussein invaded his southern neighbour in 1990.

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Detroit Tiger Gerald Laird is hit by a pitch by Minnesota Twins pitcher Nick Blackburn in Detroit yesterday.

## AL Central race heats up

**BASEBALL** Justin Verlander kept the Detroit Tigers on top in the AL Central, pitching eight innings in a 6-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins last night that salvaged a split of their critical doubleheader.

Detroit increased its division lead to two over Minnesota, which won the day game 3-2 in 10 innings, with two games left in the series and five to go in the regular season.

Verlander (18-9) gave up four runs and eight hits. Fernando Rodney pitched the ninth for his 36th save in 37 chances, overcoming some shaky defence that allowed Minnesota to pull within a run.

Detroit, coming close to

falling into a tie for the division lead, finished the day in the same position it was at the start of the doubleheader, delighting the crowd of 30,240.

If the Tigers can beat the Twins today and tomorrow, they'll win their first division title since 1987. If Detroit doesn't take the next two games at home, the AL Central won't be decided until the weekend — or early next week.

Minnesota has clinched the season series and would host the tiebreaker if one is necessary, likely on Tuesday because Brett Favre and the Vikings are playing Green Bay on Monday night at the Metrodome.

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**Sports in brief**

**NHL** Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby has practised for the first time since injuring his groin during a pre-season game Thursday in Columbus. Crosby took part in the Penguins' practice yesterday and expects to play in the season opener Friday against New York Rangers.

**NHL** Forward Maxim Afinogenov and defenceman Mark Popovic, who played in the pre-season with the Atlanta Thrashers on tryouts, have signed with the team. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## 2010 CR-V priced

Honda has announced the redesigned 2010 CR-V, which is now on sale at a starting price of \$27,790, unchanged from 2009 pricing. The CR-V's 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine now puts out 180 horsepower but with improved fuel economy ratings. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

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## Infiniti G37 comes full Cirque

**SPECIAL EDITION** Infiniti Canada recently revealed the Infiniti G37 Anniversary Art Project Vehicle at the 14th Annual Canadian Art Gallery Hop Gala in Toronto. To commemorate the marque's 20th anniversary,

the automaker partnered with Cirque du Soleil to create this one-of-a-kind G37 Sport Coupe. Montreal artist Heidi Taillefer created the design.

"Celebrating 20 years of

Infiniti is an important milestone and we wanted to do something truly unique and representative of the Infiniti brand to commemorate this occasion," said Wendy Durward of Infiniti Canada.

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The Volvo XC60 is based on a shortened version of the platform used in the S80 sedan.

## Car Insurance Roadblock

Consumers concerned insurers don't want drivers with tickets or accidents

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The XC60 is based on a shortened version of the platform used in the S80 sedan, which also makes it

a cousin to the Volvo V70 and XC70.

The turbocharged engine is smooth and powerful, but it is thirsty, returning only 12.4 L/100 km (23 mpg) in everyday driving for me.

By published figures, the BMW X3, Acura RDX, Mercedes-Benz GLK and Volkswagen Tiguan all do better. The upcoming non-turbo model should improve on that; in the meantime, the T6's appetite is partially offset by its only needing

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**SPECIAL FOCUS ON:**  
**Used Cars**



The Cadillac STS, left, and the Saab 9-7X are two vehicles that were too pricey when they were new but have taken a hit in price, not quality, ever since.

## Tips for used car test drive

**JUSTIN PRITCHARD**  
 for Metro Canada



**ADVICE** The used-car test drive is an important opportunity to reveal potential problems with a vehicle you're considering spending a lot of money on. Turn up your consumer instincts, remember these tips, and get ready to scrutinize.

- Get down low and have a good look beneath the vehicle. Check for excessive rust, dents, holes and leaks. Question any issues you may note, and get a mechanical inspection if you're uncomfortable looking beneath the vehicle yourself.

- Considering a car with a manual transmission? Note any slipping or shuddering as the clutch engages. Shifting into third gear at a fairly low speed and applying full throttle may coax slippage out of a worn clutch, too. Be certain the seller isn't trying to pass an expensive clutch replacement onto you.

- The vehicle should stop quickly with no unwelcome vibrations. Stops should occur in a straight line, and the pedal should feel firm — not spongy. If the brake pedal sinks to the floor or the vehicle pulls to the side during a stop, its brakes need some attention. Be sure the parking brake holds the car from rolling on a hill, and remember that a squeaking sound from the brakes means the pads are worn out.

- Check for signs of moisture or mildew, especially on vehicles with a sunroof. Is there water or rust under the floor of the trunk beneath the spare tire? Are the carpets damp or musty in the front footwells? If so, you could be asking for a rust-bucket down the line.

- Check tire wear. A tread-depth gauge can determine how much life is left in the tires, and a visual inspection can help determine if the vehicle has alignment issues. Tread should be worn evenly across the whole width of the tire. A tire that's worn more heavily on one side indicates that the vehicle's alignment is out of whack.

- Turn off the radio and listen for unusual noises from under the hood or under the car's body. Any clunking, rubbing or grinding is probably a sign of trouble.

# 5 Depreciation wonders

**MARK ATKINSON**  
 for Metro Canada



If you're in the market for a used vehicle, chances are it's because you either don't like the new vehicles you can afford, or you're smart and are shopping for a deal. Depreciation is a double-edged sword. We hate it when the vehicle we own loses money with age, but we love it when we pick up a bargain after someone else 'pays' for the loss.

With that in mind, we thought we'd shine the light on the 'Depreciation Wonders', the vehicles you would never consider new,

whether it's because of the original sky-high price or because another vehicle is a better value — but can't ignore after a little time passes. We spoke with Josh Bailey, senior manager, client services for Canadian Black Book, the country's only real guide to used-vehicle values, and asked him to provide information on the vehicles that lost the most money over a two-year period.

"I would like to provide the retained value for these vehicles, but it would create unrealistic expectations for buyers because of the way the numbers are calculated," Bailey explained. "A

better comparison is the MSRP to our average retail price — both values are included here. It should be noted that these current retail values do not account for equipment or mileage so should be considered

the price of a high-end Mazda3. For that price, you get a 300-hp, rear wheel drive sport sedan with a bucket-load of toys.

### DODGE GRAND CARAVAN:

Canadians love minivans, and the Grand Caravan has been a perennial hot seller in this segment. The 2007 version is the last of the jelly-bean



guide only."

We've chosen the five, in alphabetical order, that we feel give you the best bang for your buck:

### CADILLAC STS

Starting from a sky-high \$76,332, a nicely equipped V6-powered 2007 STS will run you \$28,917, or about

years, but should have the excellent Stow 'n Go seating. The original price of \$30,115 should now only cost \$13,842, or a new Chevrolet Aveo. A bargain people mover.

### JAGUAR S-TYPE

Sure, Jaguar's S-Type was never a head-turner, but by the end of its run, it had

matured into a great driver's car with solid reliability. And while the price difference isn't quite as drastic as the Caddy, the Brit's original \$74,533 tag now rings up for \$31,650.

### KIA SEDONA

More minivan action here with Kia's second-generation Sedona. The powerful standard V6, huge size and numerous amenities mean it's an excellent deal. Compare \$30,995 to \$13,838 two years later, which would barely buy a new Rio5 today.

### SAAB 9-7X

When at its worst, General Motors was renowned for building four, five or even six versions of a vehicle to spread over its dozen brands, which is how Saab was forced to sell a seven-seat SUV. The 9-7x is the best of the bunch, offering great looks, a good ride and plenty of toys. \$18,388 for a vehicle that originally cost \$50,390.

## One for drowsy drivers

**JIL MCINTOSH**  
 for Metro Canada



You know how dangerous it is to drink and drive. What you may not know is that it can be just as deadly to drive when you're tired — the reason for Mercedes-Benz's Attention Assist.

Standard on the 2010 E-Class and S-Class, and likely to appear in other models in future, the system alerts the driver when it detects the early signs of drowsiness. It's estimated that a sleepy driver is a factor in more than 100,000 crashes in North America each year. And while you may think long-haul truckers are the most likely candidates, they only account for about one per cent of



**"There are highly-detailed sensors that measure 70 parameters."**  
 Miki Velemirovich  
 of Mercedes Benz

those crashes. The rest are mostly regular drivers who got some shut-eye at the wheel.

"Mercedes-Benz wanted to develop a system unique to it and to the segment," says Miki Velemirovich, E-Class product manager. "There are highly-detailed sensors that measure 70 parameters. In the first 20 minutes of driving, a pro-

file of the driving behaviour is recorded into the management system."

Once the system has "learned" how you drive, it continually monitors your steering inputs to ensure you're not deviating from that. Specifically, it's looking for something common to drowsy drivers: veering slightly off course, and then a small correction. This can indicate a driver who's dozing off, who realizes the car is leaving its lane, and then moves the steering wheel to bring it back. Drive like this, and the system chimes to get your attention, flashing a large coffee cup symbol in the instrument cluster.

Attention Assist was de-



If Attention Assist senses you are too tired to drive, a coffee cup lights up in the instrument cluster.

**Driving Force**

veloped in-house by the company, and uses a steering sensor and software to monitor drivers travelling above 80 km/h.

Mercedes-Benz isn't the only manufacturer offering such a system. Saab's system, called Driver Attention Warning, uses tiny infrared in-car cameras that

focus on the driver's eyes and measure the rate of blinking. If the driver's eyes are closed for too long, the car emits a warning.

Velemirovich says that focusing on vehicle movement is preferable. "A camera can't work if the driver wears sunglasses, or depending on the eye structure of certain people, it won't detect it," he says.



# Certified factor

## More peace of mind for shoppers

MARK ATKINSON  
for Metro Canada



**One option when choosing a used vehicle is whether or not to consider a car from a manufacturer's certified used vehicle program.**

The pros and cons are fairly straightforward: generally, a manufacturer will do multi-point inspections, offer additional warranties beyond the original, bring the vehicle up to near-new condition and more.

Some offer 24-hour roadside assistance, and others allow you to exchange within 30 days if you're unhappy with your purchase. However, the prices are usually higher than those you might find at a traditional used-car dealer or

through private sale.

"Basically the car is like new, only three years old and half the price," said Crystal Tost, a real-estate agent from Calgary. "I bought a 2006 BMW 530xi a year ago from Calgary BMW. I bought it because the car was reconditioned like new, such as tires, brakes, etc."

Tost added that the dealer repainted the car's hood to fix some stone chips, and filled holes in the bumper where an out-of-province front plate had been mounted. "The car as

a whole has to live up to certain standards that you just don't find on the resale market by a private owner."

Tost said the car's price was similar to other non-certified models. "Maybe a bit more, but worth it in the end. My car retailed at over \$90,000 and I bought it for \$44,000 with only 29,000 km. I would buy another one in a heartbeat!"

Some buyers prefer the ease of buying a certified used vehicle because it takes a good chunk of the effort and research out of the mix.



Be it a certified pre-owned car backed by an automaker or one from a private dealership, it's important to do your research when shopping for an used vehicle.

"The Toyota Certified Used Vehicle program raises the bar on what customers expect from a pre-owned vehicle," said Warren Orton,

director of Toyota Canada Inc. "Our 127 point inspection requires a minimum of 50 per cent brake pad depth and original tire tread; that's

important peace of mind for our customers."

Jack Sulymka, general manager of Brennan's Dixie Chrysler in Brampton, Ont., thinks the programs help the dealership provide better vehicles to potential clients.

"The key is the factory trained inspection process and reconditioning requirements," he explained. "The service contracts that are available to the customer from Chrysler are clear ... there is no grey area."

However, just because a vehicle isn't certified doesn't mean you should avoid them. There are many excellent vehicles that don't fall within a manufacturer's set standards for certification, which can mean a good bargain.

Most people prefer to take the lower price of a non-certified model and get it inspected independently before making their decision to purchase. There are plenty of specialist auto dealers and service shops that can provide equal or better service without the added expense.

Ultimately, it's up to you to determine which avenue to pursue depending on your budget and confidence in spotting a potential lemon.

### Tips for buying

Here are some tips for purchasing a used car courtesy of Bob Beattie, executive director of the Used Car Dealer Association of Ontario.

- Do your research, and have a general idea of what you are looking for and a price range you're comfortable with.
- For young people, check that you can be insured for that vehicle. A 16-year-old new driver will have a hard time getting a policy on a 2003 Chevrolet Corvette.
- Ask for previous owner history and accident reports.
- Read the contract carefully and fully understand how the final price was determined. If there's anything you're not happy with, walk away.

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# Vintage car hobby worth pursuing

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No matter what your level of auto expertise, or what type of vehicle turns your crank, a collector car can be a great hobby, and one that can often retain or even increase its value while you're having fun with it.

Still, there can be many expensive pitfalls if you just rush in. The car of your dreams could turn out to be a nightmare if you don't do your homework first.

Assess why you want the car, how much you can

spend, where you're going to store it, and whether you want a "project car" to restore or one that's ready to go, says Wayne Copeland, a collector car appraiser who also sells them through his Wayne's Auto Sales in Lindsay, Ont.

"The cost of repair and buying parts has gotten expensive," he says. "If you're looking for a car, but don't have someone to work on it, or you can't do it yourself, you're better off to buy something where you can just put the key in the ignition and drive it."

Visiting car shows or "cruise nights" — informal evening car meets, usually

in mall or restaurant parking lots — can give you an idea of what's available. Choose a vehicle that appeals to you, but be realistic about how you're going to use it. Cars from the 1930s won't have power steering or very effective brakes, and

will be better suited for slower Sunday drives, while 1950s and newer cars, or those hot-rodded with updated engines and drivelines, will be better able to keep up with modern

traffic.

The toughest part is knowing what you're getting. No car is better than it looks, and even so-called "mint" cars can have hidden problems.

"Look for what you can't see — the underside, the frame, the internal working of the engine, transmission and rear end," Copeland says. "Get under it with a flashlight. Take it to a garage and get a compression test of the engine, or get an appraiser to do a pre-purchase report. See if the owner can produce documentation for work that's been done. If the owner says no, you can't do all



A 1955  
Chevrolet

### Vintage clubs

- It often helps to join a car club, where you can get information and help from other members. Here's a partial list of clubs and resources:
- **Vintage Car Club of Canada:** vccc.com
- **Antique & Classic Car Club of Canada:** accccc.ca
- **Antique Automobile Club of America (Canadian chapters):** aacla.org
- **Canadian Rodder:** canadianrod.com

that, even though you're willing to pay for it, that's something to think about — why doesn't he want that done? Is there something wrong with the car?"



# 277 is new 170

## Longer-lasting cars propel used market

AutoPilot

**Michael Goetz**

metronews.ca/autopilot

I've always known them as "used" cars. But some outfits have been calling them "pre-owned" or even "previously enjoyed."

I don't think the terms are synonymous. Just this morning, I heard a family member say, "Who just pre-owned all the toothpaste?"

It didn't sound right, and no, it wasn't me.

Obviously such re-branding is an attempt to deflect some of the negative connotations that have traditionally surrounded the used car, and the used car world.

And who hasn't heard a used-car horror story or two? Or even been the central protagonist on occasion?

The horror has, and can, arise from the car itself and/or from the deal. The used car world has always been attractive to unsavoury characters. Even when used car lots were beyond reproach, they never seemed to put you at ease: Too many flags maybe, or blow-up gorillas, or questionable calendar choices in those trailers they used as offices.

At any rate, that is so behind us now.

In fact, in a recent report, the Canadian auto industry analyst, Dennis DesRosiers, notes that a new paradigm is forming in the used vehicle market:

"With higher quality products, consumers are no longer buying some-

**"With higher quality products, consumers are no longer buying someone else's problems."**

Auto industry analyst Dennis DesRosiers

one else's problems. Used vehicles are an important and growing part of the overall market for light vehicles, with both new vehicle dealers and independent sellers approaching this sector with greater sophistication than ever before."

He also adds that as governments continue to throw on more and more

regulations and effectively shape what the automakers can produce, consumers may only find the vehicles they truly desire, on the used car side.

The sophistication he referred to includes nice, big used car dealerships and/or departments, and their increasing ability to offer financing from the major banks, as well as third-party warranties.



Overall increase in dependability makes for more worry-free used-car purchases, Michael Goetz says.

ty warranties.

He says used-vehicle quality can be measured simply by how many clicks these modern-era vehicles can pile on before they

head to the afterlife.

"In the 1970s the useful life of a vehicle averaged in the range of 170,000 kms... This decade (2000-2009) has witnessed the ex-

pected useful life of a vehicle increase to 277,000 kms... As we enter the 2010s, our lifetime mileage forecasts pegs average Canadian vehicles with a service life of roughly 320,000 kms."

Canada went metric at the start of 1970s, about a decade before we started to see those big gains in vehicle quality and longevity. In those decades, when we were still mpg and mph, the line of death for a vehicle was definitely 100,000 miles.

Once over that line, the value of the vehicle would fall off a cliff, and potential buyers would tend to be restricted to a thin and suspect lot, comprised of those with strong stomachs or severe financial constraints or fetishes for that particular model.

Today, the voodoo death line seems to be at 200,000 kms. Its obvious why that line scares people — it's a nice round number with lots of zeros.

But considering what happening, to vehicle longevity and the acceptance of the used or "pre-owned" car in our society, that voodoo line is definitely going northward, and soon.

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## Ford F-150 a well-loved pickup

**JUSTIN PRITCHARD**  
for Metro Canada


**MODEL:** 2004 to 2008 Ford F-150

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Pickup

**APPROXIMATE PRICE RANGE:** \$10,000 to \$30,000

**HISTORY/DESCRIPTION:** In 2004, Ford began selling what it called the most advanced pickup on the road. This generation F-150 got an all-new body and frame, as well as many new tech-

nologies and features. Shoppers and the media took to it right away, and the eleventh-generation F-150 went on to become a celebrated sales success.

Up to 300 horsepower was on tap, thanks to an available 5.4 litre V8 engine. A smaller 4.6 litre V8 developed up to 248 ponies, and a 4.2 litre V6 started the powertrain range with 231.

**WHAT OWNERS LIKE:** Owners typically love the feel-

ing of safe, confident sturdiness built into their trucks. Most appreciate the ride quality, steering and handling, too. Large payload and towing capacities were a hit with those who worked their trucks, while the premium cabin amenities were praised by folks using the F-150 for family duty.

**WHAT OWNERS HATE:** As it

tends to go in the pickup truck world, most drivers wish for better fuel mileage. In the case of the F-150, meager performance was another common complaint — even with the larger V8 engine on board.

**COMMON ISSUES:** Earlier F-150 models in this generation were known for faulty window regulators. Be sure all windows operate quick-



Ford F-150

ly and smoothly without questionable sounds. A broken window regulator will cause the glass to slide down into the door, resulting in numerous headaches and an expensive repair bill. Check the

condition of the braking system, as many owners report "premature" wear of pads and rotors.

**THE VERDICT:** A mechanical inspection is advisable on any used pickup.

**Second Gear**



# Super-rev super sedan

AMG E63 speed demon with all bells and whistles

PETER BLEAKNEY  
for Metro Canada



**Mercedes-Benz's AMG vehicles have never been wanting for straight-line speed. So it was no surprise AMG's take on the freshly-minted 2010 E-Class sedan, the 518 hp 6.2L V8 E63, proved a formidable autobahn missile — rock solid, quiet and still pressing the backside hard into the 14-way sport seats at speeds that would have had yours truly on the front pages and behind the pipes in Ontario.**

But it's away from this natural AMG habitat where the new E63 surprises. Like the 2009 C63 AMG compact sedan that plays in the same sandbox as the poetic BMW M3, this E63 aspires to run with the \$106,900 500 hp V10 BMW M5 — and closes the gap considerably.

The 2010 E63 AMG will be arriving in Canada during the fourth quarter of 2009. It should come in close to the current car's \$121,100 list.

The E63 combines a front steel suspension for better road feel with self-leveling rear air suspension. The newly developed three-link front setup sports a wider track (up 56 mm) and increased negative camber for more front-end bite.

As with most mega-performance German saloons, one is presented with a dizzying number of dynamic possibilities. ESP (electronic stability pro-

## 2010 M-B AMG E63

**Type:** Premium luxury sedan  
**Price:** from \$125,000  
**Engine:** 6208 cc DOHC V8  
**HP/Torque:** 518/465 lb.-ft.

### Highlights

- Hand-built engine
- Sport settings
- Latest safety technologies and comfort features

gram) has three settings — On, Sport or Off. How brave are you feeling? A three-level adaptive damper system firms things up when the going gets frisky, or can be set to sport or the more extreme sport plus.

The seven-speed Speedshift MTC features four selectable modes: the short-shifting economy C mode, the more aggressive Sport and Sport Plus modes (throttle response sharpens too), and finally the fully manual M mode wherein the steering-wheel mounted paddles beckon the ratios.

Not a twin-clutch or torque converter type transmission, AMG's unique multi-plate wet clutch setup works a treat. Shifts are smooth and quick and it double-declutches on downshifts with sexy rev-matching. There is launch control as well.

The soul of any AMG product lies in the engine, and doing duty underhood is AMG's hand-built hi-revving 6208 cc V8 that is massaged to produce 518 hp at 6800 r.p.m. (up 11 hp

from last year's E63) and 465 lb.-ft. of torque at 5200 r.p.m.

How much longer hyper-sedans like these will be around is anybody's guess. If you're in the market, best step up to the plate now.

**Dream car**



Mercedes Benz's AMG E63, which arrive in Canada later this year, aspires to run with BMW's M5.



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# Travel



## Rock on

For the first time, the Hope Diamond, the world's best-known blue diamond, is on display without its ornate setting at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. The 45.5-carat, walnut-size diamond will be on view by itself for several months while a new setting is prepared. Long rumoured to carry a curse, the diamond was mined in India and is believed to have been part of the French crown jewels. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Surprise! iPhone bills can sink the vacation budget

Here's how to minimize fees when you're travelling internationally

**An inventory for a trip to a tropical beach could read like this: Swimsuit, check. Sunscreen, check. Passport, check. And iPhone, check.**

Well, make that a possibly giant cheque, drawn from your bank account. Unaware travellers can blithely rack up eye-popping bills on their iPhones while travelling abroad.

The international roaming calling rates are bad enough, but data usage is what really delivers the sting. The root of the problem is that the iPhone, with all its apps, positively inhales data. Because domestic plans feature unlimited data, few users bother to track the amount they send and receive.

When you travel to a foreign country, this cheap smorgasbord of bits and bytes becomes a pricey a la carte menu. Worst case scenario, you don't sign up for any international plan and use your phone as you would at home, checking email, sending photos and adjusting your fantasy football roster from the beach

while enjoying an ice-cold beer and taunting your friends in chillier climates.

When you get home, the bill could be hundreds or thousands of dollars.

There are some steps you can take to maintain some of the functionality of the phone without the monster bill, but it will still cost you extra.

First off, learn how to defang the functions of your iPhone that can whack your wallet: international calling and data. The easiest way to completely shut these off (other than turning off the phone) is to go into flight mode. But that leaves you with a virtually useless phone that can't make or receive calls, check email or text.

To be more selective, go to "Settings," then "General" and then "Network." Here you can shut off "Data Roaming" so you won't feast on high-priced data but can still make phone calls.

Also, in your email settings, turn off the "Fetch" option so you won't automatically download email. Do so under "Settings," then "Mail, Contacts, Calendars" and "Fetch New Data."

There are a few options

for international calling plans, which bring down the cost of making or receiving calls while abroad. A reporter used the AT&T Mexico add-on plan for \$4.99 US a month on a recent trip, thereby qualifying for a calling rate of 59 cents per minute rather than 99 cents.

Incoming calls that go to voice mail also cost. And, in an amazing

which gives you 20 megabytes of data at \$1.25 per megabyte. That compares to nearly \$20 per megabyte if you don't have an international plan. There are other options going up in price and amount of data available.

Before using your iPhone in another country, you should also reset your usage statistics so you can track how close you are to your limit. Go



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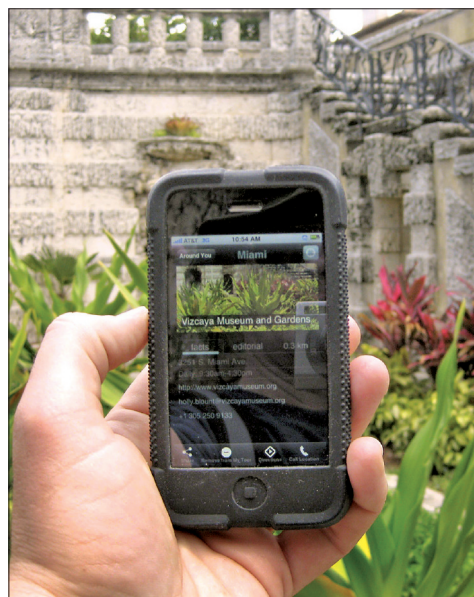


ble-whammy, "Visual Voicemail" uses data to deliver the messages while also charging you international airtime for the duration of your friend's meandering message.

If you'd like to check email, view maps or update Facebook with the iPhone, you should probably also sign up for an international data plan. The cheapest is the \$24.99 Global Add-On plan,

to "Settings," then "General" and "Usage." The reset option is at the bottom. Also on the same page, there is a listing for "Cellular Network Data." This can grow at an astounding speed.

The reporter mentioned above used up a third of his 20 megabytes in an hour by checking email, instant-messaging friends, getting directions from the Mayan Riviera resort area to Cancun's airport, and resetting my fantasy football roster for the week

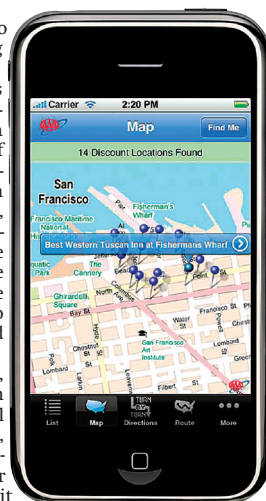


An iPhone running the Unlike App, a travel application, at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens in Miami.

If you happen to be staying somewhere with wireless Internet access, you can dodge most of these charges. Establish a connection with the network, use Skype or another Internet phone service for all voice calls and use the wireless network to surf the web and check email.

With some care, your iPhone can make a wonderful travel companion, but just don't expect it to deliver quite as much as it does at home anywhere close to as cheaply.

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An iPhone running the AAA Discounts app.

## Two into one: Sunwing, Signature Vacations join forces

Tour operators are merging to compete with the top players

Two of Canada's major vacation travel businesses are being combined. Sunwing Vacations will join forces with tour operator Signature Vacations and its retail division Selloff Vacations.

Signature is owned by a U.K. company through

First Choice Canada, which has been losing money over the past few years including \$20 million in the first half of 2009.

Sunwing has been owned by the Hunter family of Toronto, which will retain control of the Canadian company in partnership with Signature owner TUI Travel PLC, which operates in approximately 180 countries worldwide.

As part of the deal announced yesterday, TUI

Travel will contribute \$101 million and its Canadian operations including Signature Vacations to the new venture. In return, TUI Travel will get a 25 per cent voting interest and 49 per cent ownership in the Sunwing Travel Group.

"The proposed amalgamation of tour operators will create a stronger company better able to compete against Canada's leading tour operators, while offering a broader range of travel destina-

tions to the travelling public," said Colin Hunter, chairman and majority shareholder of the Sunwing Travel Group.

He said the proposed company will be in a position to improve its product range and offer competitive prices with increased efficiencies.

The company didn't disclose what type of efficiencies it anticipates or how employees of the two businesses will be affected. However, Sunwing

**"The proposed amalgamation ... (will offer) a broader range of travel destinations to the travelling public."**

Colin Hunter, chairman, Sunwing Travel Group

chief operating officer Stephen Hunter said the combined company aims to grow.

"As one of Canada's fastest growing companies with combined revenues of \$900 million, along with the improved operational efficiencies, complementary product

mix and a growing retail distribution, our business will be well positioned to continue the growth and profitability curve we have achieved over the years," said Stephen Hunter, who will become president and chief executive of Sunwing.

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## Celtic Colours festival

If you want to learn about the history of the tin whistle or pick up a bit of Gaelic, the 13th annual Celtic Colours International Festival is the place to be. The festival, running Wednesday, Oct. 9 through Oct. 17, will also present dozens of concerts at venues throughout Cape Breton; see celtic-colours.com. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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In this 1958 photo, a champion waterskier performs a stunt with her foot on a towline at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

## Cypress Gardens closes doors

### Theme park was once a Florida must-see

**Cypress Gardens, which reigned as Florida's grandest theme park in the days before Disney, has shut down while its owners try to sell the attraction.**

The 73-year-old park, known for water-skiing shows, lush flower gardens and Southern belles in hoop dresses, has been shuttered after years of sagging attendance and ownership changes.

The current owner, Land South Adventures, said the park was no longer finan-

cially viable. The company said in a statement it "has explored numerous management frameworks and exhausted every possible approach to keep the park running in its traditional form."

The company said it was negotiating with several potential buyers.

Cypress Gardens, once a must-see for Florida visitors, was opened in 1936 by Dick and Julie Pope, and the family sold it in 1985. The property has been

bought and sold several times since.

It was closed in 2003, then changed hands under a complicated deal that involved help from state and local government and a non-profit conservation group. In 2004, it was hit by three hurricanes and the owners were unable to reach a settlement with an insurance company to cover damages. The current owners bought it in October 2007 for \$16.8 million US.

The park, in the small town of Winter Haven, Fla., southwest of Orlando, was closed again in November 2008 for renovations and opened in March, featuring its traditional botanical gardens, water park, water ski shows and concerts, but without the animal attractions and rides.

Cypress Gardens had about 100 employees when it closed, down from 700 to 800 in its heyday.

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## Budget Travel hands out Extra Mile Awards

**TOP PICKS** New services and features from Kayak.com, American Airlines, JetBlue, Google and TripAdvisor honoured with Extra Mile Awards from Budget Travel magazine. The magazine gives the awards for developments that make travel "easier, more enjoyable and more affordable."

The winners for 2009, as listed in the magazine's October edition, are:

- Kayak.com, for new features like search sharing, a real-time map of available airfare and an iPhone app.
- New York City, for new public spaces like making

Times Square car-free and turning an abandoned railway into a walkway called the High Line.

- Apple, for equipping the 3GS iPhone with a built-in applications store for anything you might need on the road.

- American Airlines, for the One-Way Flex Awards loyalty program, which helps occasional travellers earn rewards.

- JetBlue, for offering amenities at the gate, like the Re:Vive bar kiosks at JFK airport.

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# Workology

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## International influx

Centennial College, in Toronto, reports that foreign student enrolment for the fall semester has risen more than 40 per cent over last year. Domestic student enrolment is up by 13 per cent. Full-time student enrolment at the college has increased by 16 per cent this fall, over double the Ontario average.

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## The wire and pipe masters

### Skilled Trades

RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Canada

**Experienced, professional trades people make all the difference when good work needs to be done — especially when it comes to electrical and plumbing work. Meet two masters of their chosen trade:**

#### ELECTRICIAN

You may have seen electrician Sandy Ragno and his talented team on the hit show *Holmes on Homes* but most of the time,

good electrical work goes relatively unseen.

Ragno, 51, runs Solo Electric Ltd. in Toronto and has had to use his skills to correct a lion's share of shoddy, dangerous electrical work. He got into the electrical trade after realizing sitting in a classroom wasn't his thing.

"My first move was to try university but I didn't care for it much because I'm a hands-on kind of guy," Ragno said.

Instead, he did an electrician's apprenticeship at Humber College in Toronto and started his own business at the age of 22, employing licensed help before he himself had even gotten licensed.

While plenty of young people are entering the field, Ragno says the work

isn't cut out for everyone as being a good electrician is as much about creative problem-solving as it is about technical skills.

"You have to be mechanically inclined — you have to be able to look at things and know how they work to diagnose problems. We can train almost anybody at it but once you get into a little troubleshooting, that's when minds go blank," Ragno said.

#### PLUMBER

Bill Reid, 60, owns and operates Reid Brothers Plumbing and Heating Ltd. in Vancouver and has built a career doing something he never originally thought he'd do as a job.

He learned to install pipe when he was just 12 but tried various careers after completing a Bachelor of

Science degree, including a two-year stint in accounting, before realizing he preferred working with his hands.

Reid completed his plumbing internship with the British Columbia Institute of Technology and co-founded Reid Brothers with his brother in 1976. Since then the company has grown to 31 employees and quotes more than 60 jobs each month, an example of the strength of the plumbing and heating service industry in general.

"From 2002 until today essentially there has been no slowdown in our work. It's a business that largely just repeats on its own — we don't have to do a lot of advertising," Reid said.

All of Reid's years of experience have taught him that

ultimately plumbing and heating is more about the service side of things than just the particulars of pipes and bolts.

"This has always been about the people — we're in the service industry, we just happen to work in plumbing and heating," Reid said.

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# Entrepreneurs vie for cash in the Den

## Dragons' Den

**Dianne Buckner**



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It takes guts to appear on a reality show. Just like it takes guts to try and get a job — or keep a job — in today's helter-skelter economy.

You can see what I mean on tonight's season premiere of *Dragons' Den*, the program I host on CBC. If you've never seen it, the premise is simple: Eager, cash-hungry entrepreneurs pitch for an investment from a panel of wealthy Canadian business moguls.

These "pitchers" as we call them, are trying to win a deal, not a job, but the process is similar. They have to make a good first impression, offer something valuable, describe it in an enticing way and answer a series of tough ques-

tions — all the while attempting to appear calm and confident. Not easy, especially when television cameras surround them while they face down five sharp-minded operators (or if you really need that job or promotion).

It's fascinating to watch how people react under pressure — some literally sweat buckets while others are so slick and composed, it's amazing.

In the Den, it's fairly easy to see who came prepared, and who did not. Some pitchers have their numbers down cold — they can tell the Dragons the size of the market, the number of big competitors and their profit margins. Others are all flash — a glitzy demo that does not offer much in the way of business savvy.

I'm sure potential employers see the same thing. I know I did when I was hiring for programs in the past. Some applicants do their research — they know what Job No. 1 is for your organization and have

thought hard about how to show that their qualities match the job requirements.

You may learn something from the wide variety of pitching styles on tonight's episode — some good, some bad, some ugly. Questions from the Dragons include some about crabs in the nether region and the appeal of an eco-friendly approach to wiping in the bathroom.

There are plenty of intriguing new business ideas too — Canada is bursting with creativity.

And when entrepreneurs do manage to convince these well-connected business titans to invest — they could soon be hiring, creating more jobs.

And that, too, takes guts.

Dianne Buckner is the host of *Dragons' Den*. Tonight's episode airs at 8 p.m. on CBC. Follow Dianne on Twitter @DianneBuckner.

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# Entertainment

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## Along for the ride

Zombieland takes Jesse Eisenberg back to the amusement park

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Jesse Eisenberg is just about fed up with amusement parks. After starring earlier this year in *Adventureland* as a theme park toiler, the young actor hits theaters this week in *Zombieland*, which sets its climactic battle beneath feris wheels and tilt-a-whirls. "It's the most inefficient place to do a movie," he gripes.

"Even if it's a closeup of an actor, if there's a ride in the background doing anything, they have to have extras on it and have it going," Eisenberg explains. "I was tired of it on the first day of shooting." But he hasn't ruled out returning to such a setting in the future. "I'll do whatever they put me in," he

says, "but I'd prefer not." In *Zombieland*, Eisenberg plays one of a handful of survivors of a virus that's reduced most of the population to flesh-hungry monsters. "We actually planned the swine flu to coincide with the movie opening," he jokes. "And, you know, there's some collateral damage, but ultimately we'll have a big opening weekend."

Though admittedly not a fan of the zombie genre, Eisenberg was impressed enough by what the writers conjured up to sign on. "The script was endlessly violent," he says. "All the kills were so creative." But the amount of gunplay involved with playing a survivor of the zombie apocalypse did give him pause.

"I don't really like using

guns. I don't want to be promoting violence in a fun way," Eisenberg explains. "There are too many guns in the world, so I don't want to be part of that. But I think the movie is pretty responsible in terms of the values that it promotes."

Still, Eisenberg admits that

promise does have its benefits, as starring in movies like *Zombieland* can make it easier to get his more personal projects off the ground. For instance, he recently booked the part of Allen Ginsberg in *Kill Your Darlings*, set in the early days of the Beat Generation. "The Ginsberg movie is so



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down the road because it's trying to raise money," he says.



Jesse Eisenberg stars in *Zombieland*, which hits theaters this week.

"And it's about homosexual beat poets and a murder. It's not the thing investors are jumping at, probably."

But first he's got a more high-profile job to tackle: portraying Facebook

founder Mark Zuckerberg in David Fincher's *The Social Network*, chronicling the creation of the

hugely successful site. Eisenberg hasn't had a chance to chat with Zuckerberg yet, however.

"I would like to," he says. "I don't know what I can say. He's not involved in the movie. I suppose if I say anything else, I'll be sued by the movie company and the Internet company."

**Zombieland opens in theatres this Friday**

## Laramie Project epilogue depicts killer as lacking remorseful

A decade after *The Laramie Project* became a theatrical phenomenon, its creators are back with an epilogue highlighted by a riveting prison interview with the killer of gay college student Matthew Shepard — depicting him as candid but not remorseful over the murder.

The new production, which opens nationwide in

the U.S. on Monday, Oct. 12, at more than 130 theatres, features a segment based on more than 10 hours of face-to-face interviews with convicted killer Aaron McKinney, conducted by Greg Pierotti, a gay actor/writer who helped create the original docudrama.

According to the detailed notes taken by Pierotti and condensed into the new

**"As far as Matt is concerned, I don't have any remorse."**

Aaron McKinney

script, McKinney says he had been drawn to crime ever since childhood, feels sympathy for Shepard's parents and expresses regret that he let his own father down.

"As far as Matt is concerned, I don't have any re-

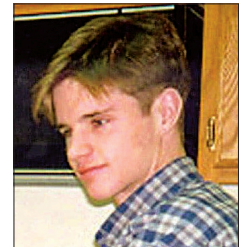
morse," McKinney is quoted as saying in a script provided by the production company.

McKinney, according to the script, reiterates his claim that the 1998 killing in Laramie, Wyo., started out as a robbery, but makes

clear that his antipathy toward gays played a role.

"The night I did it, I did have hatred for homosexuals," McKinney is quoted as saying. He goes on, according to the script, to say that he still dislikes gays and that his perceptions about Shepard's sex life bolstered his belief that the killing was justified.

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# Avett Brothers get to know their roots

Alt.country trio shift to spurts of indie rock on new record

**BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI**  
For Metro Canada



**It's rare that a band so deftly combines alt.country sounds with excitable indie rock, but that's exactly what the Avett Brothers have done on their new disc, I and Love and You.**

The trio, which includes Scott Avett on vocals and banjo, his brother Seth on guitar and Bob Crawford on bass, doesn't so much combine the two genres together as shift from one sound to the next.

"We grew up on a dirt road away from the city, so country music was always on tap there," says the North Carolina-raised Scott. "But Seth and I were rebelling constantly so we were playing different types of music."

The brothers' first band was a noise-rock group

called Nemo, but it wasn't long before Avett turned to the music they heard growing up for inspiration. "We picked up softer instruments so we could trim the fat," says Seth. "Then we realized that we were hiding behind the distortion."

But while the fuzz might be gone, the brash sounds aren't. On Kick Drum Heart the threesome rip through the poppy, piano-based number like classic Ben Folds, while Tin Man's acoustic rock vibe recalls Counting Crows-mixed-with CSNY.

The upbeat tracks are fun to say the least, but it's the slower numbers that really drive the band. January Wedding is an infectious Americana tune; Darkness is a haunting, Will Oldham-like song with political undertones.

It's the folk part of their sound that got legendary producer Rick Rubin to take

notice. Rubin heard some of their previous work and invited the band to his house for a chat. "We talked about music and every day things," says Seth. "And about the possibilities of working together."

Seth admits that while he was excited about working with Rubin he was a skepti-

cal. Bands get wooed all the time but nothing comes of it. But after their meeting the Avett Brothers knew it was going to work out.

"When we met him he was just awesome. Very friendly and throughout the process he maintained that with a lot of integrity and taste," Seth explains.



The Avett Brothers partnered with legendary producer Rick Rubin for their newest release, I and Love and You.

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# Jackson boots fetch \$16,000

Late musician's crystal footwear sell at AIDS auction

**Crystal-studded boots that Michael Jackson intended to wear on his planned comeback tour fetched about \$16,000 at a celebrity fundraiser chaired by his sister, Janet.**

The charity event, held on the sidelines of Milan Fashion Week, attracted such fashion luminaries as Donatella Versace and model Linda Evangelista, as well as rapper and producer Kanye West.

Organizers say the event late Monday netted more than \$1.2 million for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), a non-profit organization that supports HIV/AIDS research.

The event included a charity dinner in a central Milan palace and continued into the early hours of Tuesday with French DJ Bob Sinclar serving his famous mixes on an upstairs dance floor.

"I'd just like to thank everyone here in the global fashion community who've done so much to help amfAR and to sup-

**"Today with your help millions of people are living with HIV."**

Janet Jackson

port HIV/AIDS research," Jackson told celebrity diners, who paid anywhere from \$1,500 to \$8,000 apiece to attend the dinner.

"When this terrible pandemic began everyone . . . who was infected died of AIDS. Today with your help millions of people are living with HIV."

She remembered the 5,000 who die of the disease every day.

Evangelista recalled the death of her first booking agent due to AIDS in the early days of the epidemic. "Those were desperate times for so many of us. I watched him die and helped bury him, not understanding any of it," Evangelista said. "The fashion industry was especially hard hit by AIDS."

But amfAR CEO Kevin



Michael Jackson's boots were auctioned off in Milan to raise money for AIDS.

Robert Frost celebrated the first "flicker of hope" that the AIDS epidemic may one day be contained, the news last week that a two-vaccine combination tested in Thailand had cut the risk of being infected with HIV by one-third. Researchers say the results are not good enough for immediate use, but the results were widely viewed in the AIDS prevention and research camps as a hopeful sign.

"That, my friends, is the power of research," Frost said.

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### Dragon's Den

I've got the idea; you've got the loot; let's make lots of money. Season four of this popular reality series opens tonight with a new crop of entrepreneurs pitching their ideas to a panel of venture capitalists — the "Dragons" — in hopes of getting some money and advice to put them into production. Dianne Buckner returns as host. 8 PM on CBXT



### The Tudors

Season three opens in 1536, as Henry (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) weds Lady Jane Seymour (Annabelle Wallis), whose many kindnesses include effecting a reconciliation between the king and Lady Mary (Sarah Bolger), his daughter by Catherine of Aragon. Henry sends Charles Brandon (Henry Cavill) into the north country to quash a Catholic rebellion ignited by Cromwell's (James Frain) harsh religious reforms. 9 PM on CBXT

## Polanski files motion to be free

**LEGAL** Lawyers for Roman Polanski filed a motion in court Tuesday asking that the Oscar-winning director be released from Swiss custody — the first step in his legal battle to avoid extradition to the United States for a 1977 statutory rape case.

The Swiss Federal Criminal Court announced the filing and said "the decision will be made within the next weeks."

Legal experts predicted the 76-year-old filmmaker will not be freed anytime soon from the prison in Zurich, for he is expected to stay incarcerated through the verdict and through any appeal from either side. Polanski, a dual Polish and French citizen, was arrested Saturday.

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**Mr. T banishes the bling**

A-Team star Mr. T says he has hung up his trademark gold chains for good as a mark of respect for the victims of hurricane Katrina. The actor — real name Laurence Tureaud — first retired the bling in 2005 after witnessing the devastation in the southern U.S. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

# Fifty years later, the Zone's message lives on

**On a Friday night in October 1959, TV viewers began slipping into a dimension of imagination as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. They've really never returned.**

The Twilight Zone has resonated with viewers around the world from generation to generation with memorable stories carrying universal mes-

sages about society's ills and the human condition.

Like the time-space warps that anchored so many of the show's plots, Rod Serling's veiled commentary remains as soul-baring today as it did a half-century ago.

"I'm interested in the escapist ideas, the psychological nature of the stories," said Lauren Chizinski of Houston, a Syracuse Uni-

**"The whole idea of The Twilight Zone ... became a buzzword for something much beyond the TV show itself."**

Robert Thompson

versity student who is taking a class on the show and its 50th anniversary.

The Twilight Zone has been exulted in mediums such as pinball and video games.

The original show led to a feature film by Steven Spielberg and John Landis in 1983. It is reportedly soon to appear again on the silver screen from Leonardo DiCaprio's production company.

It has also been the subject of scores of books,

websites, blogs, comic books and magazines.

It has even inspired music from the Grateful Dead, Rush, Golden Earring and Michael Jackson.

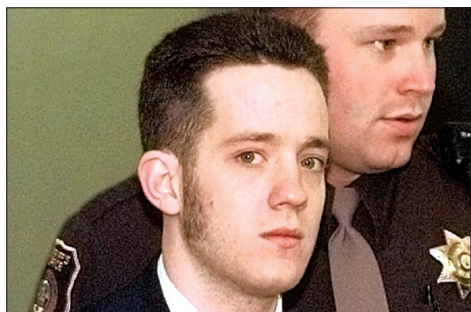
The Twilight Zone pioneered a genre, said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University.

"The whole idea of The Twilight Zone jumped off

the television screen and became a catchphrase, a buzzword for something much beyond the TV show itself," Thompson added.

Anniversary observances are planned in Binghamton, N.Y., where Serling grew up and at Ithaca College in New York state, where Serling taught from 1967 until his death in 1975,

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The killer: Aaron McKinney is escorted to court for a hearing in Laramie, Wyo., in October 1998.

## Killer depicted as lacking remorse

**EPILOGUE** A decade after The Laramie Project became a theatrical phenomenon, its creators are back.

Their new project: An epilogue highlighted by a prison interview with the killer of gay college student Matthew Shepard.

The new production, which opens Monday, Oct. 12, at more than 130 theatres, features a segment based on face-to-face interviews with convicted killer Aaron McKinney.

"As far as Matt is concerned, I don't have any remorse," McKinney is quoted as saying.

McKinney, according to the script, reiterates his claim that the 1998 killing in Laramie, Wyo., started

out as a robbery. But he makes it clear his antipathy to gays played a role.

"The night I did it, I did have hatred for homosexuals," McKinney says.

McKinney and his accomplice, Russell Henderson, targeted Shepard at a bar in Laramie, Wyo.

McKinney and Henderson robbed and savagely pistol-whipped Shepard.

The 21-year-old University of Wyoming student died in hospital.

More than 1,000 actors — amateur and professional — will be performing when the new show premieres next month on the 11th anniversary of Shepard's death.

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## Celebrity Buzz

# ScarJo stunned she's hitched

**ME? MARRIED? NEVER** There were plenty of people surprised by Scarlett Johansson's remote Canadian wedding to Ryan Reynolds last September — and you can count Johansson among them, people.com reports.

"I never really thought about getting married — it just kind of happened," the actress, 25, tells *Glamour* for its November issue, hitting newsstands Tuesday.

"It seemed natural, the right thing to do. It was kind of a celebration of the time."

But Johansson says she likes the feeling, even if she

doesn't feel all that different. "I think the only difference



ence is that I'm kind of making my own little family now, which is funny," she says. "It's like a little bit of a tribe."

"You hope that a relationship makes you better, that you learn things about yourself."

Other changes could also be on the horizon, she indicated, though she'd first have to overcome a personal hang-up or two.

"I would love to work on Broadway, but I don't know that it

would manifest

itself in musical theater ... I have terrible stage fright that I'd have to get over," she says.

"It came on when I was a teenager, and I think it somehow sticks with you."

As for the future, "You never know."

"I might open my own bakery!" she says with a laugh before admitting, "The thing is, I don't know how to do anything else, other than things that relate to film ... I don't know anything except for movies, other than some *Trivial Pursuit* kind of information."

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# Hewitt's cheating rumours are just that — rumours

**STILL HAPPY TOGETHER** Despite rumors stating Jamie Kennedy allegedly cheated on Jennifer Love Hewitt with his ex-girlfriend Shannon Funk — the

Ghost Whisperer couple is still going strong, Kennedy's rep told *Us Weekly*.

"This is a completely fabricated story made up by a disgruntled former employee, terminated for cause. Jamie and Jennifer are happy and still together," his rep said.

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# Oh no, no Twitter for Willis

**SOCIAL MADNESS** His ex-wife, Demi Moore, and her husband, Ashton Kutcher, may be some of the most prolific high-profile Twitter users, but that doesn't mean Bruce Willis is about to sign on to the micro-blogging service.

"Doubtful, doubtful," Willis says when asked if he plans on joining Twitter, according to *People* magazine.

"I just can't live with myself if I started Twittering. I just think that way lies madness."

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## Celebrity tweets

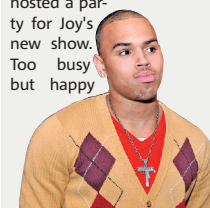
**Kristie Alley**

wants revenge for all the British actors getting parts on U.S. TV, **Chris Brown** keeps his head up, and **Barbara Walters** is a busy lady.

• @kristiealley I THINK I WILL JUST MOVE TO ENGLAND AND STEAL THEIR ROLES...AND rolls

• @mechanicaldummy STAY POSITIVE THROUGH RUFF TIMES.negative people wanna see me fall or crack. it wont happen as long as GOD GOT ME AND MY FANS. LOVE YALL

• @BarbaraJWalters Lunched with Prime Minister of Australia. The View is big there. Really At night hosted a party for Joy's new show. Too busy but happy



# Beautiful Becks want to sound good, too

**TALKING TO AMERICANS** David Beckham is having elocution lessons to make his voice deeper, female-first.co.uk reports.

The British soccer star has decided to join his wife Victoria and have intensive voice coaching to improve his accent and deepen his high-pitched tones because he thinks it will help him get more work when his sports career is over.

A source told Britain's *Daily Star* newspaper: "David is quite keen to move into TV work when he finally retires, probably after the next World Cup. He's got the looks and the knowledge, but knows his voice needs work."

"Victoria knows being British can be an asset in the States, but only if the American public can understand what you're talking about."

Earlier this summer, the former Spice Girl em-

barked on a series of "facial lessons" and voice classes before appearing as a guest judge on TV talent show *American Idol*.

A source said: "She wanted to come across the best she could on *American Idol*, so she took some private lessons on how to properly pronounce words and how to make appropriate facial expressions."

"Victoria is famous for her pout, but she herself admitted she wanted to shed that pout for the show to come across more human."

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# Short skirts are 'shocking' to Kelly

**THE HORROR** Former wild child Kelly Osbourne is growing up fast. The Dancing with the Stars contestant was overheard at a recent party for Teen Vogue telling a pal that she was "shocked" at how short some of the partygoers' skirts were, considering they were so young, according to *Page Six*.

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# Jude's see no baby policy

**WAITING GAME** Jude Law has not met the daughter he allegedly had with Samantha Burke — and he doesn't plan to until the results of a paternity test come through, according to *News of the World*.

"It was an act of kindness rather than an admission that he was the dad," a source says of Law's decision to pay for the birth.

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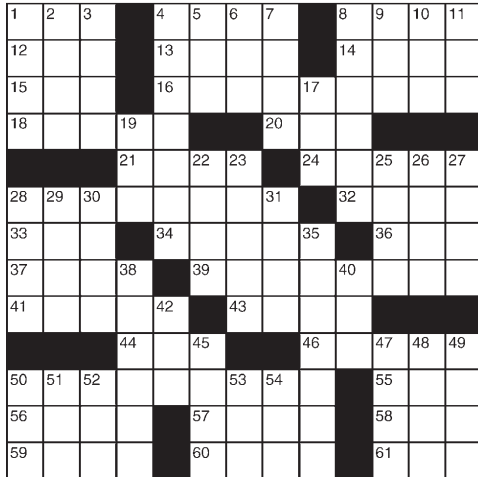
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## Take Five



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- 1 Badly lit
- 4 Burn somewhat
- 8 Commanded
- 12 Literary collection
- 13 Impel
- 14 Shaving cream additive
- 15 Gelid
- 16 Dangerously fast
- 18 Sandbank
- 20 Favourite
- 21 Costa —
- 24 Handrail support
- 28 Shortcut to a website
- 32 "The Amazing —"
- 33 Heidi's height
- 34 Iroquois' foes
- 36 Dance syllable
- 37 Cabbage
- 39 Depositor's record
- 41 37-Across, e.g.
- 43 Acerbic
- 44 Tall tale
- 46 House-paint

- type
- 50 "— Mountain"
- 55 Boston Bruins legend
- 56 Start over
- 57 Despondent
- 58 — Khan
- 59 It takes the cake
- 60 Coaster
- 61 60-Across, e.g.

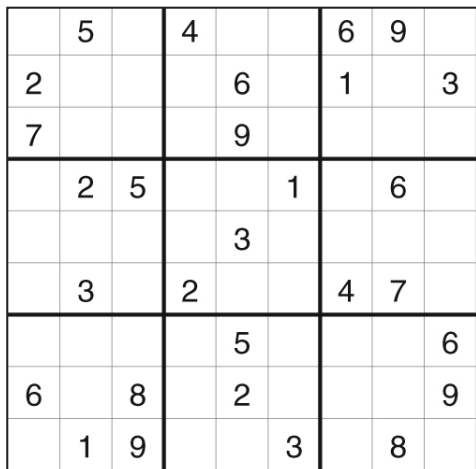
### DOWN

- 1 Speaker's spot
- 2 Minimal distance
- 3 BLT enhancement
- 4 Glorious
- 5 Screw up
- 6 Census stat
- 7 Harvest
- 8 Witty repartee
- 9 Hearty quaff
- 10 "What's up, —" recipe
- 11 "A mouse!"
- 17 Barbie's companion
- 19 Noah's craft
- 22 Sugar or starch, for short
- 25 Met expectations?
- 26 Texas city
- 27 Reverberate
- 28 Low voice
- 29 Earthen pot
- 30 October birthstone
- 31 Gambling game
- 35 Moved furtively
- 38 Bit part, maybe
- 40 A couple of cups?
- 42 Conk out
- 45 Recedes
- 47 Perfectly
- 48 Therefore
- 49 Picture of health?
- 50 Buddy
- 51 Gun the engine
- 52 Praise in verse
- 53 The whole enchilada
- 54 Shuffleboard stick

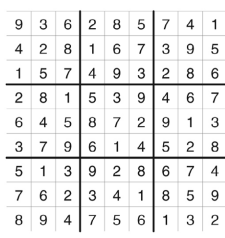
## Sudoku

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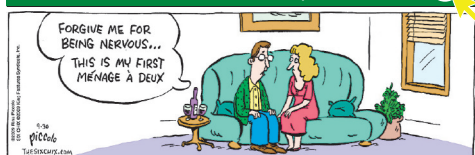


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## Metro Recipe of the Day



### Veggie Brown Rice Wraps

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium red or green pepper, diced
- 1 cup (250 mL) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 2 cups (500 mL) cooked brown rice
- 1 can (540 mL) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup (250 mL) frozen corn, thawed
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped green onions
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) pepper
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 6 flour tortillas, warmed
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded cheddar cheese

3/4 cup (175 mL) salsa

#### METHOD:

1. In large nonstick skillet, sauté red pepper, mushrooms and garlic in oil until tender. Add next seven ingredients. Cook and stir 4-6 minutes or until heated through.
2. Spoon 3/4 cup (175 mL) onto each tortilla. Sprinkle with cheese; drizzle with salsa. Fold sides of tortilla over filling; serve immediately.

**SERVES 6**

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**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
 It will be easier to get along with people if you can get out of the habit of assuming that everyone shares your values and convictions.



**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
 Matters of a routine nature seem to be taking up most of your time and, although that might be boring, you should make a good job of them.



**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
 What is the number one thing you should be doing at this very moment? So why are you not doing it?



**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
 You fear the worst for no good reason, but what happens today will convince you that life is good and getting better by the moment.



**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
 The Sun's transit of your fellow Air sign of Libra will smooth your path and help you to find energy and commitment.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
 Steer clear of other people's emotional problems. No matter how many hints they may drop you must not get involved.



**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
 Partners and loved ones seem to be demanding more of your time and attention than you want to give but make an effort and do as they ask.



**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
 Something you have been striving to master will come right today. Celebrate, by all means, but don't get carried away by your relative success.



**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
 You will get the chance to move up in the world socially and professionally over the next few days. It may be a big way or it may be a small way.



**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
 The Sun in Libra at this time of year endows you with limitless self-confidence, but there are some interesting challenges coming your way.



**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
 Money matters must come first today, and that means, among other things, watching what you say to those who hold the purse strings.



**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
 Having agreed to help out a friend or a family member you must live up to your promise — and maybe next time you won't promise so much.



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